

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS,  
EASTERN DIVISION

JAAFAR ALAMILI,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	Case No.: 08 CV 2768
	)	
v.	)	Hon. Judge Andersen
	)	
RUTH A DOROCHOFF, in her official	)	
capacity as District Director of United	)	
States Citizenship and Immigration	)	<u>Hon. Mag. Judge Mason</u>
Services,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**INITIAL JOINT STATUS REPORT**

**1. Summary of the claims**

This is a writ of mandamus case filed pursuant 28 U.S.C. § 1361 and 8 U.S.C. § 1447(b) seeking adjudication of Plaintiff's Form N-400 Application for Naturalization ("N-400") by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services ("USCIS"), or alternatively, a naturalization hearing conducted by this Honorable Court pursuant 8 U.S.C. § 1447(b). Plaintiff alleges that approximately two years have passed since Plaintiff filed his N-400, and over 18 months have passed since Plaintiff's N-400 interview.

**2. Statement of the relief sought**

As noted supra, Plaintiff seeks a writ of mandamus directing USCIS to adjudicate his N-400 or a naturalization hearing conducted by this Court.

**3. Description of the matter referred**

This case has been referred for the purposes of supervising discovery.

**4. Status of any briefing on matter referred**

There has been no prior briefing on the matter referred.

**5. Description of pending and anticipated discovery**

Counsel for Plaintiff and Defendant have conferred concerning discovery. Defendant's counsel has indicated that an update interview for Plaintiff's N-400 has been scheduled for August 14, 2008. Both parties are in agreement that there are no other anticipated discovery issues contemplated in this case.

**6. Dates and deadlines**

There are no dates or deadlines previously established by District Judge Andersen. As both parties do not anticipate any other discovery issues, there is no need for discovery cut-off dates.

**7. Status of settlement negotiations**

As noted, Plaintiff's counsel has indicated that an update interview for Plaintiff's N-400 is scheduled for August 14, 2008. Both parties are in agreement to set this case for status on a date 30 – 45 days after August 14, 2008, at which time it is possible that all issues in this case may have been satisfactorily resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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